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Group 3676

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Eugenio G. Mannella ) Group: 3676  
Serial No.: 10/633,732 )  
Filed: August 4, 2003 )  
Title: HANDLE SET INCLUDING A SPINDLE )  
ASSEMBLY CONFIGURED TO RESIST REMOVAL ) Examiner: G. Estremsky

*OK to enter for Appeal*  
*due 1/3/04*  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, Applicant hereby  
submits the following Response.

The following section is included herewith:

- Amendments to the Claims
- Remarks